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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

For: NOVEL HUMAN ESTROGEN RECEPTOR  
BETA

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2003 (Paper No. 16), finally rejecting claims 17, 18, and 28-41, and the Advisory Action dated December 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. 00646/100D205-US1
Application No. 09/429,832	Filing Date October 29, 1999	Examiner N. Basi	Art Unit 1646

Applicant(s): Ramesh A. Bhat, et al.

Invention: NOVEL HUMAN ESTROGEN RECEPTOR BETA

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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